



### **Chairman's Comments:**

The Chapter is adapting to the restrictions caused by Covid 19. The first Board of meeting conducted by ZOOM was a success, which indicates that the February Chapter meeting should be also. Your participation is needed to make it so.

### **Robert Arnold, Chapter President**

#### **Upcoming 2021 Chapter Meetings:**

**February 7<sup>th</sup> – Online via Zoom**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> - Online via Zoom**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> - Plymouth Historical Society**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> – All Michigan Mtg, Howell**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> – Royal Senior Center**

#### **2021 Chapter Officers:**

Bob Arnold, president 810-636-7236

Jim Miller, treasurer 734-718-8563

Tom Morris, secretary 734-282-1725

Bill Ellison, Paul Mallie, Gordon Webb, Directors

### **February Chapter Meeting:**

We are planning to have the February Chapter meeting online via zoom. It will be Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. You will receive an email inviting you to the meeting that will contain instructions on how to join the meeting. For most of you, all you have to do is click on the link in the email that says "Join the Meeting". You can use your smart phone, laptop or PC. For best results, download and install the Zoom app on your device first. If clicking the link does not work you can type in the Meeting ID and possibly the Passcode contained in the email in the "Join Meeting" prompt in the Zoom app home page that comes up when you log in. You don't need a camera or microphone to experience the meeting. You will be able to see and hear the meeting but you won't be able to talk to the group without a microphone and we won't be able to see you without a camera. If you haven't done a Zoom meeting, you can join a practice meeting on the Zoom website. Those of you without a computer can join in via phone by dialing 1-877-369-0926. You will be asked for the meeting ID, shown below, which you will have to punch in with the phone keypad. If you are asked for a Participant ID, just hit # again. You will be able to hear the meeting and talk. Since this is our first try at this, the meeting will probably be 30 to 40 minutes long. We hope that we can meet in person by the June meeting. If you have questions, please contact me on 734-282-1725 or by email [thomasm326@gmail.com](mailto:thomasm326@gmail.com).

The meeting ID is 88047529899 and the Passcode is h7Nm3V.

### **2020 Membership Report:**

At the end of 2020, the Chapter had 81 paid members and 8 members who have not yet paid their dues for a total of 89. The totals are approximately 50/50 between email and paper newsletter recipients. We will carry the 8 unpaid members through April in hopes they will pay their dues as we would like them to remain members. If you haven't paid your dues, you will receive a reminder with this newsletter.

### **2020 Financial Report:**

Final 2020 financial results are not yet available. We hope to be able to share that data with you during the February meeting.

**Mini-Mart:**

Andy Dervan is working on a research project on the Manistee Watch Company. Anyone with a Manistee watch or information about the company should contact Andy at 313-885-8861 or by email at [dervan14@att.net](mailto:dervan14@att.net).

Looking for a horological item or have a horological item for sale that members might be interested in? Contact Tom Morris by phone (734-282-1725) or email ([thomasm326@gmail.com](mailto:thomasm326@gmail.com)) and I will try to include it in the next newsletter.

**In Memoriam:**

Sadly, one of our members has passed away:

Craig Sebald passed away September 30, 2020 at age 93.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

**New dates for 2021 NAWCC Events:**

NAWCC has rescheduled several 2021 Events due to Covid 19.

Southern Ohio Regional is now June 3-5  
Kentucky Thoroughbred Regional is now June 25-26  
NAWCC National Convention is now July 15-18  
Eastern States Regional is now August 20-21

**2021 Officers:**

We are still looking for candidates for the office of President beginning in 2021. Please contact Bob Arnold if you are interested.

**Photo Gallery**

Without in person meetings, photos of Chapter activities aren't available for the newsletter. I have included some pictures of two of my recent clock projects. If you have a new acquisition or a recent clock or watch project, send me your photos, and I will include as many as possible in the next newsletter. Email to [thomasm326@gmail.com](mailto:thomasm326@gmail.com).

Stay safe and well until we are able to meet again,

Tom Morris – Secretary  
Great Lakes Chapter Six, NAWCC



Elisha Hotchkiss Jr. Woodworks c. 1831-1838 Before and After



Gilbert Citizen No. 2 c.1891 Before and After

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